

# Garrison PTA

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## REMINDER: Send in Your Volunteer Forms

If you haven't had the opportunity, it's not too late to send in your volunteer form. Please see the attached form and review the range of volunteer opportunities at Garrison and send it back to school with your child. Please contact Teresa Davis, [treedavis@gmail.com](mailto:treedavis@gmail.com), PTA volunteer coordinator, for more information.

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The PTA is an active part of the Garrison Community.

We organize many student, family and teacher events throughout the school year. Vital fund-raising activities help support these events and enables the school to purchase items that enhance each child's educational experience.

The success of the PTA is dependent on the volunteers of the Garrison community. There are many volunteer opportunities to fit your life; no matter how much or little time you have to offer.

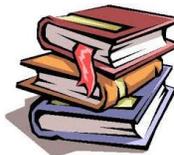
Garrison PTA meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month; everyone is welcome! **NEXT MEETING IS: OCTOBER 15, 2015 at 6:30pm in the Art Room.**

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## Fall Into A Good Book Evening

**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm**

We're excited to announce our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pajamas and Stories night at Garrison. Students can wear their PJs, enjoy some milk and cookies, and hear stories from their teachers, police officers, firefighters, and even UNH athletes. Students will select the classrooms to visit, in which they will embark on three different story adventures! They will also choose a book to take home!



We are currently looking for volunteer readers, book donations in "like new" condition, and volunteers for set-up and support. If interested, contact our volunteer coordinator, Teresa Davis, [treedavis@gmail.com](mailto:treedavis@gmail.com). We are asking for book donations to be dropped off at the school no later than Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We greatly appreciate your donations and support in making this a fun and successful event for our students.

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This special literacy night will serve as our major PTA membership drive, so you'll have an opportunity to fill out a membership form if you haven't done so already. This is a "take your grownup with you" event, so Moms and Dads, please plan on accompanying your child throughout the evening. Siblings are encouraged to come, and we'll have books for even the youngest family members. Looking forward to seeing everyone Fall Into a Good Book!

### More Important News

#### Popcorn Days

Our year is off to a great start with many kids signed up for the year! Remember, you can pre-pay for the rest of the year - \$14 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. If you need to know how much to pay, please contact us.



Volunteers Needed! If you would like to help pop, bag or deliver please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d44aeaa23a75-garrison> (No prior experience necessary)

For more information, contact [Paige Covert at paigecover@gmail.com](mailto:paigecover@gmail.com).  
Upcoming Popcorn Days: **October 3rd and 24th**

#### Note of Thanks

Thank you to [Jen Sprague and Debbie Fitzgerald](#) for organizing, setting up and cleaning up the teachers back to school luncheon. Also a thank you to all the parents who donated food for the lunch.

#### Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to all those who participated in selling and also those who sent in direct donations. The delivery date is set for **November 21st between 3-5 pm**.



#### Box Tops and Campbell's Collections



Welcome to another great year at Garrison! We hope you have been continuing to save your Box Tops and Campbell's UPCs over the summer. By collecting and submitting box tops and labels you help make our Author in Residency program possible and fund much needed supplies for the entire school.

**The first Collection Contest deadline will be on Friday, October 17th**, so send in those Box Tops and Campbell's UPCs! ***In order to get credit for the contest, please send your submissions in an envelope or bag clearly labeled with the name of your child's teacher and the number of boxtops or labels you're submitting.***

Three more contests will be held throughout the school year in December, February, and April with special surprises for each winning classroom! Many thanks to all of you as you continue to support our school through your submissions! Questions about the Boxtops/Labels for Education program or want to get more involved? Please contact [Sarah O'Malley - omalley1020@yahoo.com](mailto:omalley1020@yahoo.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [Event Name]

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## GES Directory

Interested in advertising your business in the Garrison School Directory? The directory is given to every student attending GES! This is a great, inexpensive way to advertise your business and help support the PTA and our school community. Space is available for \$25 per business card size advertisement. Please contact **Sarah O'Malley** at [omalley1020@yahoo.com](mailto:omalley1020@yahoo.com) for additional information.

## Garrison is a Hannaford Helps Schools participant!



Look for these shelf tags when you shop at your local Hannaford between **August 30 and December 6, 2014** to find participating products that earn school dollars for Garrison!

To see how easy it is to raise money for Garrison, check out the following example: Start off the school day with a smart breakfast with Hannaford bagel + Peter Pan peanut butter + Yoplait yogurts + Langer's juice = your cost is about \$1.30 per serving and Garrison earns \$3. If 100 Garrison families each bought just 4 products (= \$3 school dollars) each week for the entire program, our school would raise over \$3,600! Download Hannaford's [Shopping Companion](#) or [Comprehensive Product List](#). For more information regarding this program, please visit: <http://www.hannaford.com/helpschools>.



## Send in Hannaford school dollars to Garrison

Hannaford allows schools to be listed on one tower, and Garrison is at the Grapevine Dr. location. So when you shop there, just place the school dollars in the Garrison slot as you exit the store. However, if you shop at the Central Ave. location, we're setting up a basket at GES to collect the school dollars that parents receive from that store. Feel free to send them in with your student and we will drop them off at Hannaford.